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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. UNDERWOOD).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 22, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LAUREN UNDERWOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God, You have asked of us, above all things, to love our neighbor. Help us to live into that difficult yet simple commandment.

The other half of that command is not easy either, that we are to love them as we love ourselves. Holy God, for a variety of reasons, loving ourselves is often difficult.

Remind us that You first loved us. Your love has forgiven us all our faults, excused our shortcomings. May we bask in that redemption with gratitude for Your mercy.

Then, as we turn to our neighbors—those we find in our communities, in our country, in this Chamber—enable us to understand that what we do to them should be a reflection of what You have so mercifully done for us.

If in response to Your willingness to love us—allowing us to discover our worth, our value—then we will be willing to love them, and our neighbors will be encouraged and strengthened and our relationship with them transformed.

God of love, we pray that this day, we would remain faithful to Your Golden Rule and live as examples of Your merciful and gracious love.

In Your redemptive name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

### REMEMBERING DR. TIMUEL BLACK

(Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, last week, Chicago and the Nation lost a great champion for justice and civil rights, Dr. Timuel Black.

As a World War II veteran and a leader in the Black community that came to Chicago during the great migration, Tim always challenged the inequities he witnessed in the United States and abroad.

In his 102 years, Tim was a historian, educator, author, and civil rights activist. He inspired generations to fight for racial and social justice.

He fought alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and helped organize the march on Washington. He registered voters and raised funds to elect Harold Washington, the first Black mayor of Chicago, in 1983. He mentored the first Black President of the United States, Barack Obama.

On a personal note, I will always be grateful for Tim's support during my mayoral campaign in 2015. He said he supported me as someone who was able to communicate with everyone and transcend racial lines.

Tim profoundly shaped the struggle for civil rights in Chicago and across the country. I will seek to honor him by following his example and fighting for the voiceless in our city.

Rest in power, Tim Black.

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